

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

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Head Ushers: Cindy Dreher & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Counters: Rose Coram, Judy Mihalkovitz, Cynthia Pedemonti, Rich Rosfjord

Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* >><

<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >><

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ CoVid sufferers & Care Givers; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Richard Dickon; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; George K.; Terry S.; James & Becki; Millie L.; Jim M.; Pat O'Brien; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Bob & Peg Bea; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Macon & Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Patricia Potter; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hulst; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McElean; Ray MacPherson; Hunter; Pat Grant; Ellie Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; Larry Radomski; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Louis D'Autorio Family; Bob Kmiechick Family; Bill Krott Family; Denise Springer Family; Larry McGavin Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Celebrating the birth of Heather Rose to parents Becki & James! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; James Lubbers; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; & Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

For the Ministries of our Church ~ Bible Studies; Christian Education; Community Outreach; DOC Connection Ministries; Extension Ministries; Finance Team; Healing Ministries; Hope Chest Food Pantry; Hospitality & Welcoming Team; Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe; Kúrios' Kids; Music Programs; How It Works and Why; AA Group; Senior Ministries; SHALOM for the Homeless; Stewardship Team; Summer Lunch for Lacey's Kids; The Tuesday & Thursday Hot Lunch Mission; Youth Ministries.

For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev Dr. Gina Hendrickson; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines; Arizona, Arkansas; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Donald Trump & Vice-President Mike Pence, Gov. Murphy, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; Praying an

November 22, 2020

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

Today, we conclude the Sermon Series "Kingdom Stewardship".

Prelude

Welcome

***Hymn ~**

The Spirit Song #347

(Please reflect as Dawn Marie Kuch shares her musical gifts)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn ~**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #694

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Scripture ~ Luke 14:28-30

Message: "Kingdom Stewardship: The Strategy"

***Hymn ~**

Freely, Freely #389

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Dedication of Our Stewardship Commitments

***Hymn ~**

Now Thank We All Our God #102 Vs. 1&3

(Please reflect Dawn shares her musical gifts)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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The Spirit Song #347

Oh let the Son of God enfold you with His spirit and His love,
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let Him have the things that hold you,
and His Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, oh Jesus...
Come and fill your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus,
Come and fill your lambs

Oh come and sing this song with gladness as your heart
is filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness;
give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus name.

Jesus, oh Jesus....
Come and fill your lambs
Jesu, oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Opening Prayer

God of power and mercy,
only with your help
can we offer you fitting service and praise.
May we live the faith we profess
and trust your promise of eternal life.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

God of mercy and compassion, what is the offering that
pleases you most? Certainly, not the token gift that makes us
feel we done all that is required, but a gift that reminds us that
need is all around us, and compassion and love are needed
desperately and can be given extravagantly. May the gifts we
give through your church help the hungry, thirsty, the
imprisoned; but may our whole being be centered on seeing
the opportunities to personally make your love real to a hurting
world. We follow in Christ's holy, loving way. Amen.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #694

Come Ye thankful people come,
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide, for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield.
Wheat and tares together sown, are to joy or sorrow grown,
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall
appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we, wholesome grain and pure
may be.

For the Lord your God shall come, and shall take the harvest
home.
From the field shall in that day, all offenses purge away.
Giving angels charge at last in the fires the take to cast.
But the fruitful ears to store, in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord quickly come, bring thy final harvest home.
Gather thou, thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin.
There, forever, purified, in Thy presence to abide
Come with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest
home.

Scripture Reading ~ Luke 14:28-30

²⁸ "If one of you wanted to build a tower, wouldn't you first sit down and calculate the cost, to determine whether you have enough money to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when you have laid the foundation but couldn't finish the tower, all who see it will begin to belittle you. ³⁰ They will say, 'Here's the person who began construction and couldn't complete it!'

Freely, Freely #389

God forgave my sin I. Jesus name
I've been born again, in Jesus name.
And in Jesus name, I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely, you have received,
Freely, freely give.
Go, in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

All power is given, in Jesus name
In earth and heaven, in Jesus name.
And in Jesus name, I come to you
To share His power, as He told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely, you have received.
Freely, freely give.
Go, in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

Dedication of Our Stewardship Commitments

We dedicate our gifts to you, O God
Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.

We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.
Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.

Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.
Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.

We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Now Thank We All Our God #102 Vs. 1&3

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom this world rejoices.
Who from our mother's arms,
Has blessed us on our way.
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given.
The Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven.
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore.
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The vision and mission of Lacey United Methodist Church is to welcome, nurture and serve all. Sharing God's grace with open arms. Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.

*Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for Nov. 29
Matthew 21:33-46*

If you would like to place flowers on the Altar on a certain date in honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the LUMC Office.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

November 15, 2020

Attendance ~ 22 In-Person; 49 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,265.00 Plate ~\$20.00

Offerings via Vanco ~ \$573.45 Summer Lunch Program ~ \$60.00

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! If you are able, please explore giving on-line by using Vanco for electronic giving (details below) or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731. GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings you may do so by visiting gnjumc.org/onlinegiving.

Thank you and God bless you!!

Memorial Brick Orders for The Bell Enclosure Walk Way

4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50
8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100

See Elaine Brandt for more information.

Electronic Giving is Here! Follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org

2) Click **Electronic Giving**, then follow the instructions

Or scan the image you see here to locate the giving page:

Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



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✓ umcmarket.org - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the umcmarket.org site to shop. Sign up for free at umcmarket.org!

✓ [amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

**Holiday Farmer's Market at LUMC
Monday, November 23 11AM-5PM**

Hanging of the Greens – Saturday, November 28th
Our annual tradition of decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas season! **Starting at 8am** – all are welcome to join the fun!

NEW DAY! Virtual Bible Study Opportunities

Thursdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM

Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to receive the virtual link!

Northern Shore District Charge Conference

Tuesday, November 24, 2020 7:00 PM

The conference will be virtual this year. Please contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 if you would like to receive an invite!

**** Winter Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids ****

We are collecting **chicken noodle soup** and **peanut butter** to be distributed to participants of our Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids. Drop off **Saturday, December 12th from 11AM-1PM!**
Snack donations are also appreciated!

In-Person Worship has resumed.

Volunteers are needed to assist with various worship roles (including ushers, counters, etc.). Space is limited due to social distancing practices. Please contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 or laceyumcnj@gmail.com to register to attend, volunteer, or obtain a copy of LUMC's re-opening guidelines.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

New Hours of Operation:

Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM

Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Donation Drop-Off:

Thursdays from 8:00AM-11:00AM

♪ ♪ Do you have a favorite hymn that you hope to hear during Worship? Our Worship Team would like to hear from you! Please email your 5 favorite hymns/praise songs to laceyumcnj@gmail.com.

The next hymn we share may be one of your favorites! ♪ ♪

If you would like to have a Hymnal from the Sanctuary to assist in worshipping with us via LUMC FaceBook and Website please contact Joann in Church Office – 609-693-5222